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Copyright Royalty Board
Washington, DC

In the Matter of:)
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Adjustment or Determination)
Of Compulsory License Rates) Docket No. 2011-3 CRB Phonorecords II
For Making and Distributing)
Phonorecords)
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**Petition to Participate of
The Songwriters Guild of America**

Pursuant to Title 17, Section 351.1(b) of the Copyright Royalty Judges Rules and Procedures, (37 C.F.R. 351.1(b)), and the Federal Register Vol. 76, No. 3 (January 5, 2011), The Songwriters Guild of America herein files with the Library of Congress, Copyright Royalty Board, this petition stating the entity's intention to participate in the above-captioned proceeding before the Copyright Royalty Judges to establish reasonable rates and terms for making and distributing phonorecords (17 U.S.C. § 115).

The Songwriters Guild of America ("SGA") is the nation's oldest and largest organization run exclusively by and for songwriters, with more than five thousand members nationwide and over seventy-five years of advocacy experience concerning songwriters' rights. SGA is a voluntary association comprised of composers and the estates of deceased members. SGA has a significant interest in the subject matter of this proceeding because its members will be subject to the rates and terms established in the proceeding. Petitioner plans to fully participate in the proceeding. Petitioner also

participated in the prior proceeding before the Copyright Royalty Judges to establish reasonable rates and terms for making and distributing phonorecords.

The requisite \$150 filing fee is submitted herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carl W. Hampe", written over a horizontal line.

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